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Remarks

Thorough examination by the Examiner is noted and appreciated.

The claims have been amended to include allowable subject matter as indicated by Examiner and to correct grammatical errors. Support for the amended and newly drafted claims are found in the original claims and/or Specification.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC 112

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-14, 21, 22, and 24 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as their invention.

Claim 1 has been amended in accordance with Examiners suggestion to make clear the order of steps and allowable subject matter in claim 24 incorporated in claim 1.

Claim 24 has been cancelled and incorporated into claims 1 and 15 to achieve allowable subject matter as indicated by Examiner.

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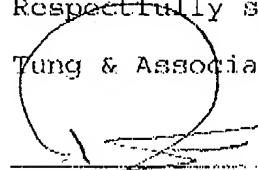
The claims have been amended to achieve allowable subject matter as indicated by Examiner. A favorable consideration of Applicants' claims is respectfully requested.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the Claims are now in condition for allowance. Such favorable action by the Examiner at an early date is respectfully solicited.

In the event that the present invention as claimed is not in a condition for allowance for any other reasons, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative at his Bloomfield Hills, Michigan office at (248) 540-4040 such that necessary action may be taken to place the application in a condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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